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To: Microsoft ATR **Date:** 1/2/02 1:59pm

Subject: Microsoft Settlement

With the terrible events of 9/11 still at the forefront of our collective minds, please do whatever is necessary to bring ALL parties on board for a comprehensive settlement of the microsoft case. It is terribly distracting to have a sterling domestic company dogged by years of litigation. The federal governments settlement is more than fair to all parties; please do something to bring the states who have opted to continue litigating into the fold. We need to put this behind us. America needs you to resolve this matter. We are all ready to move on, to get back to work, to keep America at the leading edge of technological supremacy.

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